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George Tucker Arraigned for Murder--Pleads Not Guilty.

In the circuit court this afternoon a number of prisoners were arraigned to plead. George Tucker, indicted for the murder at the dance west of this city, pleaded not guilty, and was sent back to jail. George Smith said he was not guilty of the attempted rape, and stated that his relatives were coming to employ an attorney for him.

This evening Judge Vail will adjourn court until Feb. 18, when civil cases will receive attention for a week. Trial of criminal cases will begin Feb. 25.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J W Barth appellant vs. Jennie and T. D Shiry, appeal. Motion by defendants for continuance overruled

Sidle and Robert Stuart vs. W W. Connard, constable, appellant, appeal. Motion for plaintiff to file a sufficient replevin bond

J M Burns vs. L W Fribourg et al, appellants, appeal. Suit dismissed at costs of plaintiff

A T Risley vs Mary Collins; assumpsit. Continued for want of declaration at cost of plaintiff

J S Thayer and B L. Davis vs. Simeon B Moll appellant, appeal. Appeal dismissed for non compliance with rule at costs of defendant, procedendo awarded

John Mayo Palmer vs Clara and Eliza J Irwin, attachment Motion to set aside sale.

Abram Kramer vs. H D. Hell; assumpsit. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $1.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

People's Building & Loan Association of Bloomington, Ill, vs Samuel E. Goodrich et al, foreclosure Report of sale approved and stricken

M vs A Querry vs Jesse L Fry et al, partition Decree pro confeso against defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Judy vs W S Judy- decree. Decree pro confesso heard by court, decree granted

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs George Tucker, murder. Defendant pleaded not guilty C C. Leforgee engaged to assist in the prosecution. W. C. Johns and J. M Kerr will defend

People vs George Smith, assault to rape. Plead not guilty.

People vs Charles H Brownlee, petit larceny Plead guilty sent to the county jail 30 days and fined $1 00

People vs Harry Barber, false pretense Plead guilty to four counts in the indictments sentenced to the county jail for 120 days' and fined $100 on each count.

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Still Alive.

Isaac Yantis, a resident of Dalton City, was in the city to day. He states that Winnie Conlin, aged 14 years, the young girl who was struck by a wild train on the P., D. & E. road, and had her skull fractured, was still alive when he left home this morning. She is at the Dalton hotel, and was conscious for awhile last evening, when she spoke of the accident, telling just how it happened She was caught by the train just as she was getting up after a fall. She may recover.

May Result Seriously.

Jules Blackburn is likely to have more trouble growing out of that fight Tuesday night at the dance on North Clinton street. Mrs. Jones was the woman in the case, and it now appears that she was mixed up in the fight. She is lying in a supposed critical state at her room over 124 Merchant street. She has several scalp wounds, thought to have been inflicted with knucks. There may be a fracture of the skull Erysipelas has set in Mrs. Jones says Blackburn struck her.

Entertained.

The officers of Columbia Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 199 gave an entertainment last evening to the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Votaw, 191 Haworth avenue. The affair was attended by about forty persons, who passed a pleasant evening and enjoyed an excellent supper. The officers of the lodge are N. G, Miss Annetta Moore; V. G, Mrs. Gregor; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Votaw, treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Hendricks; financial secretary, Mrs. Dickson.

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We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

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25c Child's Wool hose, now	*19c*
25c Ladies' Wool hose, now	*19c*
35c Ladies' Fleece hose, now	*25c*
35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	*23c*

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My entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Scarlet Underwear, never sold less than $1.00 a garment, now..... **50c**

New line Gents' Negligee Shirts.

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WAS IT A MIRAGE?

What Was Thought to be the Wreck of the Chicora

SEEN BY THOUSANDS OF CHICAGOANS

With Moving People on the Deck—Tugs Sent to the Rescue Found Nothing but a Plank Covered with Seagulls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Great excitement prevailed for hours this afternoon and evening among the people along the Illinois shore of Lake Michigan from South Chicago to Whiting, Ind., on account of a general circulation of the report that the hull of the steamer Chicora was floating outside the ice fields between these ports, and that the forms of human beings could be discerned moving on the hull. The search so far conducted, while it has not led to the discovery of anything in the shape of wreckage or rafts with living persons on board, has not been productive on account of darkness.

The report was believed by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. officials, who made arrangements to bring the friends of the Chicora's crew from Benton Harbor to this city by special train, but when the tugs returned without finding anything encouraging the order for the train was countermanded.

The hope of seeing loved ones, which had died in the breasts of the relatives was born again, only to be crushed by the news of the tugs' fruitless trip.

Old lake men who have studied the Chicora disaster place no credence in the positive statements of reliable persons that they saw the hull of the steamer and human beings moving on it, for the simple reason that since the ill-fated vessel left Milwaukee two weeks ago to-day, for Benton Harbor, with twenty-seven souls aboard, westerly winds have invariably prevailed. They would blow any part of the Chicora toward the Michigan shore, where the wreckage has been found, and it is not possible, in their opinion, for the hull of the vessel to have drifted toward the western shore.

However, the tugs Protection and Calumet, which were sent from this city to Whiting to verify the reports, will resume the search this morning. The crews on the tugs say they spied in the gathering gloom which obscured their vision an object which looked like the hull of a vessel or a raft and that on their trip from Chicago they encountered hummocks of snow-laden with ice with numerous gulls thereon, which might easily have been mistaken for part of a vessel occupied by human beings by the hundreds of excited persons who lined the lake shore.

The object which gave birth to the most intense excitement and cherished hope in three states was first spied off South Chicago at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It appeared to be ten feet high and 150 feet long, and it was lying between large ice floes. It was floating south. The police were first informed, and they called on the life-saving crew to get out the boat from Jackson park. An attempt to reach the supposed wreck in the lifeboat was frustrated by the pack ice which was wedged against the shore for miles.

The fire boat Chicago made a similar effort, but had to abandon it after fighting the ice for an hour.

At 1 o'clock the tugs Protection and Calumet were ordered from the Chicago river to make the trip to Whiting. The Calumet remained at South Chicago, while the Protection crunched the ice for several miles beyond Whiting, which is twenty miles south of this city.

At 9 o'clock the Protection returned and the captain reported that the only tangible thing that had been sighted was a plank covered with gulls and ducks. The coal supply of the tug was not sufficient to continue the search and its compass got out of order so that it had to whistle for help from the Caulmet, or the search would have been continued in the dark for a little longer.

The most remarkable thing in connection with the alleged discovery is that scores of marine men with glasses, and other people equally reliable under ordinary conditions, declare positively that they could see men moving on a raft or a vessel's hull. The object was also seen by the people of Hammond, Ind., which is several miles south of Whiting. Newspaper bulletins in the city added to the popular excitement, everybody hoping even against their cooler judgment that the report was true, yet at the same time doubting that human beings could live for two weeks in the freezing weather which has prevailed.

A relief train was sent on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from South Chicago to Whiting at 4 o'clock and returned at 7:30. The people on board saw what they took to be the wreck lying stationary off Whiting, and it remained so until darkness shut the object from sight.

A cow valued at $75, belonging to I. W. Messinger, at Rantoul, caught her horns in her manger and broke her neck in trying to get loose.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

Caused by Igniting Gas Generated in an Empty Alcohol Barrel.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 4.—One man was blown to death and five seriously hurt Saturday afternoon at the Westinghouse electric works at Brinton.

The name of the dead man is John Dugan, 31 years old and single.

The injured are:

Samuel Purday, married, 30 years old; lower jaw torn off, head shattered; will die.

John O'Keefe, married, aged 40; fatally injured.

Anthony Duffy, aged 28; both legs broken.

Two men whose names were not learned were seriously hurt.

They had been sent to the warehouse for castings. The articles wanted were in a barrel. The barrel had formerly contained wood alcohol. During the period it had been headed up gas had generated. The men knocked in the barrel head and one lighted a match to look at the castings. A terrific explosion followed. The heavy castings were blown in all directions, some falling fifty feet distant, others passing through the roof.

BOLD WORK BY BURGLARS.

The New Orleans Office of the Standard Oil Company Robbed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this city occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the office of the Standard Oil Co., corner of Claiborne and Josephine streets Three masked men held up the watchman at the muzzle of a pistol, and, after binding him with ropes in a chair, almost totally demolished the safe in their efforts to open it.

With a sledge hammer one of the men knocked off the hinges of the door, and then the dial was demolished The chisel was used to open the lock of the inner door and the contents were exposed. The papers were then scattered all over the floor, and six dollars in currency was taken from a tin box. Two bag of silver amounting to about $350 were also stolen.

A Body and Wreckage from the Ill-Fated Elbe.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The skipper of the smack Delta, which arrived at Lowestoft yesterday, saw a small boat and a human body in dark clothes floating in the North sea about forty miles southeast of that port. Other skippers who came in yesterday say they passed doors, furniture, spars and boxes. Six life-belts and three lifeboat tanks have been picked up on the Suffolk coast. The body and the wreckage are undoubtedly from the ill-fated steamship Elbe.

Agricultural Implement Warehouse Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—Fire yesterday destroyed the four-story brick warehouse of the Minneapolis Moline Plow Co. at Third avenue north and Fourth street, filled from cellar to garret with a stock of farm machinery. The loss on the building amounts $20,000, while the stock destroyed, is estimated to have been worth fully $65,000; all covered by insurance.

One of the Victims of the Elbe.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The German-American Hahn, who went down with the steamship Elbe, had come to Berlin to secure a fortune recently left him. The amount is said to be 500,000 marks. He had taken most of the necessary legal steps and was returning to America to obtain the final affidavits. He engaged his passage at the last moment and therefore his name did not appear on the Elbe's printed list.

Hypochondrical, despondent, nervous, "tired out" men—those who suffer from backache, weariness, loss of energy, impaired memory, dizziness, melancholy and discouragement, the result of exhausting diseases, or drains upon the system, excesses, or abuses, bad habits, or early vices, are treated through correspondence at their homes, with uniform success, by the Specialists of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. A book of 136 large pages, devoted to the consideration of the maladies above hinted at, may be had, *sealed securely sealed from observation, in a plain envelope*, by sending 10 cents in one-cent stamps (for postage on Book), to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, at the above mentioned Hotel. For more than a quarter of a century, physicians connected with this widely celebrated Institution, have made the treatment of the delicate diseases above referred to, their sole study and practice. Thousands, have consulted them. This vast experience has naturally resulted in improved methods and means of cure.

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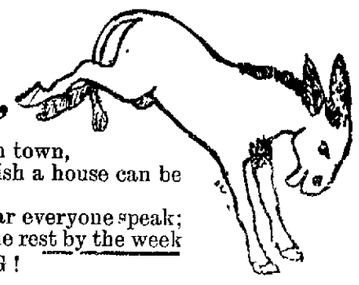

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THOSE Democrats who voted the Republican ticket last year have no reason to regret it.

ONLY 28 days more of the Democratic congress. This is great reason for the American to hope.

THE Democratic party is hopelessly divided against itself and nothing ought to be expected from a party in that condition.

THERE will not be as many greenbacks in the country when the assessor comes around this year as usual. They are taxable under a late law of congress.

THERE is one consolation the present Democratic congress has. Few of them will be called on to pay the tax on congressional salaries provided by the income tax law.

GORMAN says he believes in the Democratic platform. He is in about the same condition the fellow was who confessed that the doctrine of total depravity was a good doctrine if it were lived up to.

SOME people still contend there is no difference between the two old parties, even when the fact stares them in the face, that the Republican party is a debt paying party, and the Democratic party is a debt making party.

PEFFER proposes to submit the currency question to a popular vote. He seems to have forgotten that the people voted last November. Had he been a candidate for congress at that time his memory would be better.

QUEEN LIL is under arrest for treason. Gresham ought to interfere in her behalf for he and Grover are largely responsible for her conduct, which has got her into trouble. But it may be they would have little influence with President Dole.

THE Republicans in congress are ready to stand by the president in his latest currency policy. He has fully surrendered his Democratic notions in that respect and has planted himself squarely upon the time honored Republican policy.

THE advance of the beet sugar industry in this country, under the impetus given it by the McKinley tariff act, is alarming European economists. The only danger to any American interest, and the only hope of Europeans is the Democratic party.

DR. PARKHURST has written a book on his campaign in in New York against Tammany, and Senator Lexow made a scathing speech against the doctor in the New York senate in which he accused Parkhurst and two others of assuming that they are the people of New York.

MUNICIPAL reform, in every direction that it is needed in Decatur, and so far as it can be made effective, can be brought about through the regular party organizations. Municipal reform can not be brought about through a third party movement, for the very simple and plain reason that a third party movement involves, on the one hand, partnership with those who are not honestly in favor of reform, having other motives; while on the other hand, it involves an alliance with those who will demand reforms that cannot be accomplished because public sentiment, as it is at present, will not sustain them. With these conflicting elements allied with such a movement it cannot remain harmonious, and would soon break up into factions which would end the new party.

The Groundhog

The groundhog, like a great many people, got his reputation for great wisdom by looking wise and saying nothing. His record, however, has been looked up, and like that of his kind in the human family, when summed up is against him. It has been said of him, and accepted by a great many people with as much credulity as the legend of the hatchet and cherry tree, that he comes out of his hole on the second day of every February to fix the time for Spring to open. It is said of him that if on that day he sees his shadow he proclaims that spring will not bestow her benificent smiles for six weeks, and retires to his den to remain for that period; but, if, on the contrary, he does not see his shadow on that day, he concludes spring is near and remains out. This of course applies to groundhogs that are not blind and that live in latitudes where there is winter enough to force a groundhog into an hibernal state.

But as before stated his record has been looked up. It was done by the weather bureau for the last 23 years and the result is that the reputation of the ground-hog is gone. He was wrong 12 times out of the 23, namely, in 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1891, 1893 and 1894, and was right the remainder of the years from 1872 to 1875. Of the 12 years he was wrong he missed it seven times on cloudy days, which, according to his meteorology betokened early springs, and remained out only to freeze his nose and feet for weeks and weeks. It was enough to make him lose confidence in himself. But if there was anything else necessary to cause him to be impressed with the fact that the world was getting away from him it was the fact that the remaining five years, when he was mistaken and went into his hole because he saw his shadow, and loafed there for weeks, established and grounded in the faith of a barren theory, while the spring birds were singing outside in the glory of a better life.

The ground-hog is surposed to be a non-partisan, but his record gives strong grounds for suspicion that he is an old school Democrat and loves to turn with pride to the time-honored policies of his species, right or wrong.

CAUSED BY GAS.

Two Serious Explosions in the Riverside Furnace at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 4.—Two explosions occurred at the Riverside furnace yesterday and a number of workmen were injured, several fatally. The explosions were caused by the stock in the furnace settling and the gas between the part settled and that sticking above, blowing tons of material out. Patrick Timlin was near the furnace when one explosion occurred, setting fire to his clothes, and he is so badly burned that he will die.

The other explosion blew material for 100 yards around and wrecked the roofs of all the buildings, and a score were injured with flying missiles, the following reciving the worst injuries:

Jack Dunn; shoulder blade broken, head cut; injured internally.

Michael Carroll; burned all over head; head cut.

Fred Bowman, John Clinton, James Canfield and James Barrett; cut badly about the head by flying brick.

The second accident occurred just as the whistle blew for work after dinner, when few were around, or the number injured would have been greater.

Found Frozen to Death.

STANTON, Neb, Feb 4.—Olney Stephens, a well-known young man, aged 21 years, was found frozen to death on the prairie yesterday morning, midway between the home of his parents and town. He was with his brother in town until midnight, and on parting said he would spend the night with a friend in town. When found he was partly disrobed, having only his shoes and underclothing on.

The Funeral of Marshal Canrobert.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—All military in official Paris attended yesterday the funeral of Francois Certain Canrobert, the last marshal of France. The ceremonies were the same as at the state funeral of Marshal MacMahon, almost a year and a half ago, but the crowds in the streets were smaller and the signs of mourning less numerous among the people.

An Overdue Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The French line steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, due to have arrived during Sunday, had not been sighted up to 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Earthquakes in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Earthquakes were felt yesterday morning in Genoa, Placensa, Pavia and several other cities.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO; } ss
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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Warning to Expectant MOTHERS.

Many internal remedies are being skillfully and glibly advertised, professing to Shorten Labor, Lessen Pains of Child-birth, etc., and with *wonderful inconsistency to regulate menstruation.* Common sense should teach any woman that a preparation adapted for MENSTRUAL DISORDERS will not prepare the system for Child-birth; on the contrary, *internal remedies* at this time may imperil her life. We earnestly say BEWARE of all such; they cannot, at this critical period, do any possible good, and their use may prove fatal. It is only by persistent EXTERNAL treatment while *enciente*, thus relaxing and softening all the parts, that the hour of Child-birth is robbed of its terror; and no remedy on earth does this but "MOTHER'S FRIEND." For further information address

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PLATE GLASS MANUFACTURE.

An Effort to Scale It Down to the Conditions of the New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. L. A. Conger, of Ohio, president of the Diamond Plate Glass Co., operating large plants at Kokomo and Elwood, Ind., arrived in Washington yesterday after a protracted conference in Philadelphia with Pittsburgh and other plate glass manufacturers, with a view to adapting the plate glass industries to the conditions of the new tariff law. Said Col. Conger last night:

"The embarrassing question has been on the matter of capitalization. Our whole line of efforts has been in the direction of reducing the present values of properties down to a basis of $10,000,000. We have finally decided to make the effort on these lines. We find that in the future the business of the country is likely to be done on a lower plane, and hence we have agreed upon the basis of $10,000,000. This plan will add confidence and strength to our stock and securities and will enable us to manufacture plate glass at the lowest cost and arrest further demoralization of our business and assure, as far as possible, permanence and protection to our labor. We find that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., which has met with great success in the past, has decided to extend its business and increase its capacities by the introduction of new and cheapening processes which would aid in diminishing cost.

We intend to avoid anything in the nature of a trust and have decided to conditionally accept the proposition from them to purchase outright the several properties of the other companies. They will enlarge their capital stock to $10,000,000 in order to carry out this proposition. If the owners of the other properties accept their proposition, the plan will be carried out."

While thus virtually denying the formation of a trust, Col. Conger said the plate-glass people were all coming in under one roof, so as to reduce expenses.

MR. CLEVELAND NOT SATISFIED

With the Modifications of the Banking and Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It is said the administration is not entirely satisfied with the provisions of the banking and currency bill as reported to the house last Friday. The section relating to the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes, which restricts the amount to be retired to the amount of national bank circulation that may be issued, is said to be the most objectionable of the various changes made by the committee in the text of the bill as originally prepared. It is argued that it may be impossible to induce national banks to take out circulation at all, and that under the most auspicious conditions they cannot be expected to increase their circulation by more than probably $50,000,000 a year. At that rate it would require ten years to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes outstanding. As long as any considerable amount of them remains in existence, it is pointed out that the gold in the treasury can be drawn out in exchange for them and present conditions be practically unchanged.

President Cleveland is understood to greatly desire the passage of a bill directing the speedy retirement of these notes, as affording the best and safest method of dealing with the situation.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Druggist.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

Great Special Sale
—OF—
SPRING
WASH GOODS,
Satines, Pongees,
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Worth up to 25, 30 and 35 cts,
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Sale commences Monday morning, January 21. Every yard worth nearly double. First come, first served.

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GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE OF

REMNANTS

At Less than 50c on the Dollar.

All This Week
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Remnants of Black Silks at half price.
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Remnants of Colored Dress Goods at half price.
Remnants of Black Dress Goods at half price.
Remnants of French Flannels at half price.
Remnants of Table Linen Damask at half price.
Remnants of Tickings, Sheetings, Muslins and Calicoes, all at half price.

Calicoes.

Boxes of Standard Calicoes at.......... 3¾c

Muslins.

Bales of Brown yard wide Muslin at.... 3¾c
Boxes of Bleached Muslin at.......... 5c
Boxes of Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at 6¼c
Boxes or Bleached Muslin, best quality. 7c

Sheeting.

Five Cases of Brown Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, at........................12½c
Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide..15c
Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 2½ yds wide..18c
Choice Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide...18c
Choice Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide...20c

Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, bleached, each..........10c
Pillow Cases, bleached, 45 inches wide..12½c

Sheets.

Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2¼ yards wide, at........................53c
Sheets, hemmed and bleached, 2¼ yards wide, at........................58c

Ginghams.

Cases of Apron Ginghams, per yard.... 5c
One case only of Bordered Apron Gingham, 36 inches wide, per yard..... 8½c
Always sold at 10c yard.
100 pieces of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, in black and white only, at...10c
Never sold less than 25c yard.

5000 yards of dark printed 36-inch Cheviot dresses, actually worth 12½c yd, at.. 7c
2411 yds of Choice Dress Ginghams at... 5c
2575 yds Choice Seersucker Ginghams at 5c

Underwear.

Surplus stock of Men's Woolen Shirts and Drawers, 75c quality, for..... .50
$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 quality Shirts and Drawers at....................$1.00
One odd lot Ladies' and Misses' Woolen Underwear, slightly soiled, at *Half Price*
Ladies' Fine Wool Equestrienne Tights, black, all sizes, each $1.19

Cloaks.

Misses' 12 and 14 year size Cloaks, were $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50, all at one price $5.00
8 and 10 year Misses' Coats, were $8.00, $9 and $10, all at one price, each.. 4.50
Ladies' $10 Cloaks at................ 5.95
Ladies' Cloaks, were $12.50, $15 and $18.50, for....................10.00

Shawls.

Heavy Winter Shawls, were $5, now..$2.98

Dress Patterns.

The balance of our Winter Dress Patterns slaughtered.

$10.00 Dress Patterns at..........................$ 6.95
$15.00 Dress Patterns at.......................... 8.00
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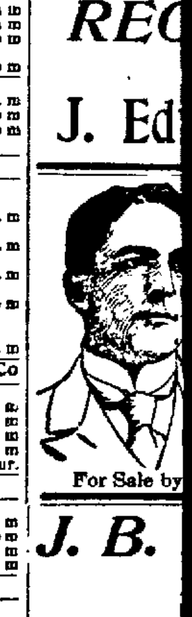

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Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

Owing to the mildness of the early winter we have a very large stock.

Take Choice of all Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters in our store that sold at $13.50, $12.00, $11.00 or $10.00, at - $8.95

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ulster in our store that sold at $18, $16.50 or $15.00, at - - - - $11.87

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ulster that sold at $22.50, $20 or $19, at $15.00

This means all of our Regent Frock Suits, Double or Single Breasted Sack Suits, or Prince Albert Suits.

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All Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at the *same discount.*

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50c Grade at - - - 39c
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FANCY GOODS MUST GO!

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Sold with guarantee to cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all drains and loss of power of the Generative Organs in either sex caused by over exertion, youthful errors, or excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants which soon lead to Infirmity, Consumption and Insanity Put up convenient to carry in vest pocket. Sent by mail in plain package to any address for $1, or 6 for $5. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. GREEK NERVE REMEDY CO.,
Lock Box 474 LOGANSPORT, IND.

For Sale by C. H. Dawson.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 2 Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Res. [illegible] W. Williams street. Residence Telephone 188 Office 185.

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Peaches,
Pears,
Egg Plums,
Green Gages,
Apricots,
Cherries,

15c per Can at

CLOYD'S,

144 East Main St.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

It was 20 above zero Sunday morning.

The city council will meet this evening.

The ice in the river is getting thicker every day.

Chocolate worm candy at Irwin's drug store.

Fresh oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. Try them.

The favorite cigars for the money are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph Michl.

Coughs and colds cured by using Tyler's Cough Syrup.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Miss Sue Brown, who formerly resided in Decatur, died last week at Circleville, Ohio.

Call at Jim Hollinger's barber shop, 141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

Celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society tonight at the First M. E. church.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

The John Crockett grocery store at the corner of North Monroe and Packard streets has been sold to E. P. McCune.

Elegant white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Did you feel the nip of Jack Frost this morning as you came down town. It was only 10 degrees below zero.

We acknowledge the receipt of copies of the Mobile, Ala., *Register* of Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The *Register* was 75 years old on Jan. 31.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L Chodat and learn how. dec10-dtf

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet in their hall in Library block Tuesday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance.

The standard instruments the year round are the Reed & Sons, Haines Uprights and Chickering pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

Saturday night the Brothers Byrnes in 8 Bells gave a rattling good performance in the presence of a large audience. The scenic effects were quite startling at times.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Sol Ray engineer at the Street Railway electric plant, was seriously scalded in the face Saturday night while repairing one of the boilers. He was taken home. George Nicholson, the fireman was also scalded, but not seriously. Dr. Chenoweth attended Mr. Ray.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Dental Society, of which Dr. J. M. Blythe, this city, is Supervisor of Clinics, will be held at Urbana February 26 and 27. Dr. Waltz is down on the program for a clinic. Dr. Blythe is to read a paper on "The Interdental Space."

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla It is the best of blood-purifiers.

The funeral of the late B. W. Fulton, aged 55 years, took place Saturday four miles southeast of Decatur. Deceased leaves a widow and two sons. He was a veteran of the late war, having served in the 126th Illinois regiment in 1862 and serving to the end of the war. He had always lived in Macon county, and was married in 1873 to Sarah Martin. At the time of his death he owned his home farm of 320 acres and 160 acres near Windsor, Shelby county.

"Favorite"

ICE CREAM

5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice, to any part of the city, for 20 cents a quart.

A. J. WOOD,

142 Merchant Street.

Telephone 320.

STILL ON THE GO.

The Decatur Party in the South—Now at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala, Jan. 30.

Dear Republican:—We arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and took up our quarters at the Battle House, which was erected before the *wah.* It is very substantially built and we found what we failed to find in New Orleans—a table that is very tempting to our appetites; everything prepared in fine style and more to our taste than we have found since leaving home. The rooms are large but not elegantly furnished. We have seen but little of the city, but what we have seen has impressed us favorably. We visited Spring Hill today where once many of the nabobs of the city had residences, but now the place has few inhabitants. Dr. Chester Roe, son of our E. S. Roe, has a residence there. Spring Hill is very prettily located, being 137 feet above Mobile which is on high and elevated ground. The business portion of the city is compactly and substantialy built. Mobile Bay is full of large craft, sailing vessels and steam ships. The steamer that plies between this city and Tampa, Florida, is said to be one of the finest on the water. The distance from here to Tampa is 360 miles, fare sixteen dollars, or thirty dollars for the round trip. We may take the trip. It rained all night last night and part of the day and is raining now nearly 10 p. m. Since noting the foregoing we have done some sight seeing. Nothing very interesting. Among the places visited was National and Confederate Cemeteries and Dewey Cemetery which is very handsome. Some fine monuments. Monroe Park which fronts on the bay is a very tame affair. The water is delicious. It is so pure that the druggists use it for all purposes without filtering. We were at the levee to-day where they were unloading a vessel loaded with bananas, nine thousand bunches, enough to fill about 22 cars, into which they were loaded direct from the vessel. It was quite amusing and very interesting to see about 400 negroes standing on the wharf close to the vessel holding up their hands indicating their readiness to help in unloading the vessel. A man stands at the upper end of the gangway and indicates by a motion of the hand the man he wants who makes his way through the crowd and receives a ticket which is an evidence that he has been hired. It requires the presence of a policeman to get rid of those who failed to get a ticket. The party who has the contract knows how many men he can use and has the number of tickets ready. When they are exhausted the unlucky ones are driven away like a flock of sheep. It only requires a motion of the hand of the officer when they will quietly move away without a murmur and wait the arrival of another vessel loaded with fruit, which is at this time of the year, almost a daily occurrence. I received two Republicans to-day, in one of which I find my first letter published (in part) which I desire in some respects to correct. In speaking of the old St. Louis cemetery, I said: "The rows of vaults in tiers are called ovens, after a year or two if the vault is needed for another person," etc. You did not punctuate it right; you made a full stop or period after the word two. Again in speaking of Memorial Hall, I said there were portraits of noted *Confederate* generals, etc. You made me say noted *journalists.* Send paper to Bay St. Louis, Miss., as we go there in a day or two. J. R. Gorin.

The Annanias Club.

The Annanias club held an interesting and profitable meeting Saturday evening. The club has pleasant and commodious rooms on North Water street, and Daddy Fleming, the shoemaker, is at present the leading member. Two candidates for admission had related tales of mighty deeds which caused the veteran members to turn pale with envy and sent up the price of sugar in the neighboring grocery. It was Daddy's turn and he was equal to the occasion. "Humph," said he, "you fellows think you've had a time of it, but your experience was nothin' alongside of the time I had the other mornin' You see it was pretty cold when I came down to breakfast, and it seemed that I couldn't get warm anyhow I could fix it. So I built up a red hot fire in the cookstove and put a chair on top. I had my overcoat on and managed to keep sort of comfortable. I set the coffee pot down on the red hot plate and was getting along all right until I went to pour out a cup and then I found that the stuff had froze as hard as a rock. It was pretty cold, I tell you," and Daddy paused in the work of pounding home a nail in a badly worn shoe and gazed out of the window at the swiftly falling snow while the members too dazed for speech passed slowly and silently out into the outer air.

Entertained the Children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keck entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon at their home, 355 West Wood street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Olga. Mrs. Keck was assisted in receiving by Miss Alice Dresbach, Mrs. C. O. Young, Mrs. K. Young, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. T. M. Hobart, Miss Emelia Young and Miss Susie Whitehurst. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

A Drop of Nearly 50 Degrees.

At noon Sunday the mercury marked 31 degrees above zero, and there were some indications of a thaw, but it was short lived. Along in the evening there was some snow, and then the temperature began to drop rapidly, until during the night it reached 15 degrees below, a drop of nearly 50 degrees inside of 15 hours. At eight o'clock this morning it was 6 to 10 degrees below.

New Telephones.

The Citizens' Mutual Telephone company has put in the following new phones:

489—L. E. Eyman, residence.
498—Mrs. M. T. Eyman, residence.
311—Dr. R. E. Tobey, office.
212—Dr. C. A. McLean, office.

BASKET BALL.

The Teams Selected—The Match Will Probably Occur on February 15th.

The match game of basket ball between the Y. M. C. A. boys will probably be held Friday evening, February 15. Harry Hays and Louis White are the captains of the two teams. Owing to the lack of room in the gymnasium it was decided best to reduce the number of players in each team from nine to seven. The teams are as follows:

Louis White,	Harry Hays,
Clyde Johnson,	John Stoy,
Ira Clokey,	Guy Williams.
Frank Bright,	Linn Wimmer.
Charles Becker,	Edgar Quinlan,
Fred Wisner,	Frank Pennington,
James Beatty.	Parks.

Substitutes—Sylvester Wilhelmy and Arthur Clary.

Each team will have three nights of practice before the match comes off. Hays' team will have the gymnasium Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week and Tuesday evening of next week. Captain White has not yet appointed the nights of practice for his team.

WAS A COLD JANUARY.

The Mean Temperature of Last Month Was 21½ Degrees.

January, 1895, was an extremely cold month. There have been but three colder January's within ten years The mean temperature was 21.5 degrees, against an average of 29.4 degrees the past 15 years. The warmest January as far as the record goes in the weather bureau was in 1893, when the mean temperature was 43.7 degress—the coldest was in 1893, when the mean temperature was 16.8 degrees. The highest temperature was 60 degrees on January 18—the lowest 10 degrese below zero on Jan. 12. The greatest daily range was 31 degrees on the 14th, a fall of from 57 degress above to 4 degrese below zero. There were nine days on which 1.100 or more of an inch of rain or melted snow fell, with a total precipitation of 1.12 inches during 15 years past. There were 12 clear, 8 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days.

Story of the Old Days

The legislators at Springfield, who are surrounded with the luxuries of this effete age, can hardly realize the privations endured by the early brethren who blazed the way in the old capitol at Vandalia. It has been related on good authority that several of the earlier sessions were held in a room over a store kept by a certain Mr. Capps, whose first name has been lost amid the drifting sands of time. This gentleman, in addition to the general stock of goods needed for the comfort of the people of his section, carried a line of creature comforts distilled from corn, and sold from a barrel. Like other mortals, the law makers above felt the necessity of a bracer after wrestling with important affairs of state. On such occasions a quart bottle attached to a string was quietly let down from the upper window. Mr. Capps understood the signal, filled the vessel with his best whisky, and "let 'er go." The old Vandalian, who related this story to the Republican man, stated "that that bottle made a good many trips in the course of a day, and was a very important cog in the wheels of legislation."

The Black Crook.

The coming of that grand spectacle "The Black Crook," ought to attract especial attention from many theatregoers. It will be produced here Thursday, Feb. 7. It has long been known as the most magnificent legendary drama ever presented to an American audience, and its production at the Academy of Music, New York, last fall, was a matter of no small importance in the theatrical world. It will be seen here with all its wealth of scenery, costumes, armor and dazzling ballets. It requires an enormous expenditure of time, money and brains to successfully organize, produce and send en route such a mammoth enterprise.

New Church at Pana.

Rev. W. C. Miller and George R. Bacon returned Saturday from Pana where on Friday evening the called council of the Congregational church of Illinois held a service to officially recognize the new church at that city. The Pana church has 44 members. Dr. Thompkins, of Chicago, gave the sermon. Dr Hyde offered prayer, Dr. Hertel spoke, and Rev. Mr. Miller gave the charge.

Women Barred Out.

The Attorney-General has decided that women cannot hold the office of Township collector. He states the office is one created by the legislature, and must be held by a male citizen, 21 years old. Offices created by legislature may be held by women, providing the legislature stipulates they may.

Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. feb4-d17t

Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Decatur will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. The Chautauqua class will entertain. Eugenia M. Bacon, Pres't. Mary E. Haworth, Secretary. 2-2t

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NEWS ITEMS.

One man was fatally injured and four others seriously injured by a boiler explosion in an electric plant in Washington, Tazewell county, Saturday.

The supreme court of Arkansas has held that Charles Goode, who was charged with stealing a horse and was acquitted by the lower courts because it was proven the animal was a mare, was not legally acquitted, as the word "horse" is generic and covers horses, mares and geldings.

John Orlowski was fined $50 in the supreme court of Buffalo, New York, for killing a man with a blow from his fist and was released.

John Moll, a poor man who was picking up coal on the track near Pullman, was run down by an Eastern Illinois passenger train and killed Saturday.

The state treasurer of Wyoming has been held to be $57,000 short for state funds lost in a bank that suspended last year. He and his bondsmen will have to make up the amount.

Thirty-five women took the veil Saturday at the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet.

The only survivor of the famous Rousseau family, Mrs. Mary Jane Wickstein, is living in Evansville, Ind., in destitute circumstances, and the local G. A. R. is caring for her.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Five Cars Tumble Fifteen Feet—Six Persons Injured.

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 4.—A wreck occurred on the Indiana & Illinois Southern railway yesterday afternoon. No one was killed, but the injured numbered six. The wreck was caused by by decayed ties and a defective joint. The train was a combination freight and passenger. Five cars, including a passenger coach, tumbled down a fifteen-foot embankment. The Ford Dramatic Co. was on board. Following is a list of the injured:

C. G. Ford; arm hurt.
G. M. Adams; injured internally.
D. Secerist; badly bruised.
T. H. Hand; injured about head.
G. W. Jackson; left foot crushed.
Parry Fahrnes; head bruised and arm injured.

It is miraculous that nobody was killed. All of the women were badly shaken up, but none sustained injuries of a serious nature.

A Broken Rail Wrecks a Train at Willard, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Rock Island train No. 2, east-bound, was wrecked at Willard, twenty miles west of Topeka, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A broken rail was the cause. Two chair cars and four Pullmans left the track. The train was heavily loaded, but nobody was seriously hurt. Ephraim Sudds, of Will county, Ill., received a cut over the eye by bumping against a door, and a young man named Stone, of Beaver Fall, Pa., had his leg twisted and skinned.

A special train went to the scene of the wreck with Mr. Mann, local surgeon of the road, and all the passengers were brought to this city, and those who were injured received medical attention.

A train was made up here at 6 o'clock, and the passengers went on their way thankful that the wreck was no worse.

Will be Applied to a Good Purpose.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Chinese government appropriated $1,000 to the father of Rev. James Wylie, the Scotch missionary who was murdered by Chinese soldiers near the Liaoyang mission early in the war. The father has instructed the members of the mission to erect a chapel and hospital at Liaoyang to Mr. Wylie's memory.

Ho! Ho! Princes.

Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. A. M. will warm up the Oriental sands on Wednesday evening Feb. 6 at 7 o'clock, at the Coeur de Leon hall. Much business of importance. Come one! Come all! John Kaylor, padisha, Harry E. Hamshey, scribbler.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Stauffer has returned from Cairo.

Mrs. W. F. Keefer left to day for Kenney on a visit.

W. B. Chambers has returned from Batavia, Ill.

Miss P. A. Duncan, of Bement, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Smith.

Dr. Enos has returned after a visit with the old folks at home.

Miss Minnie Sutter, of Lovington, visited friends in the city to-day.

Mrs. Amsden has returned to Clinton after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butts, of Pekin, are in the city visiting relatives.

Bob Fitzsimmons and wife arrived at the St. Nicholas Sunday at noon.

Ed. Hord left to day for Bethany, after spending Sunday in Decatur.

John P. Fogarty, of Springfield, was in the city to-day en route to Bethany.

Harry Tress, railroad editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Addie L. Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Richards.

F. L. Phillips, of the firm of Phillips & Co., who has been ill for several days, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. H. C. Jones on next Friday afternoon will give a musicale at her home on North Water street.

L. Burrows and son, Bering Burrows, and daughter, Miss Belle Burrows, left to-day for the Bermuda Islands.

Jacob H. Phillips, who travels through the west in the interest of the C., B. & Q. company, is home on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Haas has returned to her home in Terre Haute after a visit with Mrs. Rena Walser and other friends of this city.

Mrs. Herman Langeld of Wyoming, who has been the guest of Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Will Payne, left Saturday night for her home.

Miss Abbie Pratt left for Chicago and Oak Park this morning at 6:30. She will visit with relatives this week, returning home Saturday.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eyman will hold their first post-nuptial reception. They will be at home again on Feb. 14 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger will give Mr. and Mrs. Lucian C. Shellabarger a reception from 8 to 12 o'clock on Friday evening, February 15th, at their home on East Eldorado street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter, Miss Gussie, left at noon Sunday for New York city, where the latter will enter a conservatory of music. Mr. and Mrs. Gorin will remain a week or ten days.

Elmer K. Towl, who has been confined to his home for a week with an attack of rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties in the high school, where he is a teacher, this morning.

Saturday Mrs. N. Bommersbach received a telegram from Indianapolis announcing the death of her mother in that city. Her death occurred Friday night and was caused by dropsy. Mr. and Mrs. Bommersbach left for Indianapolis to attend the funeral.

A Painful Accident.

Last night about 12 o'clock John W. Chenoweth, a young man about 21 years of age, whose residence is southwest of the city, on his way home driving a horse and buggy, had occasion to go through a farm gate near the home of Walter Bundy, four and one-half miles southwest. After opening the gate and taking the horse and buggy through, while he was in the act of closing the gate the horse started. He sprang to stop him and succeeded in getting hold of but one of the lines which drew the horse around toward the young man, and in coming around the horse slipped and fell on young Chenoweth, breaking his right leg at the upper third. The horse regained his feet and ran away, leaving the young man in the road helpless. He called for help and fortunately his cries were heard by Walter Bundy, who carried him into the house. Had his calls not been heard the chances are he would have perished with cold. After taking Chenoweth in Dr. Hostetler was called and attended the unfortunate young man.

Worse Than a Fire.

We mean the loss to us on ladies' fine shoes, which we put on sale to-day. These are all genuine French kid, hand turn shoes, made by the well known firm, H. H. Grays' Sons, and every pair is absolutely worth $5. But the time has come when the style of a lady's shoes changes as often as that of her bonnet, and after invoicing we find that we have 302 pairs of plain toes, opera and common sense to shoes, sizes 1 to 7, widths A to EE, and we are determined to turn them into cash at once by selling them at the unheard of price of $1.98 a pair. There are 116 pairs of same quality and make, of a later style and pattern, at $2.48 a pair—all sizes and widths. It is a well known fact that when we advertise a sale it means just what we say. This means a loss to me on the 418 pairs of $1,204.36. But this is the bitter side of the business. As the style changes so the prices change with us. Our loss is your gain. You are welcome to all you want. Come and tell your friends to come and attend the largest shoe sale ever held in the city. Make it a point to come in the forenoon. You will find the store packed with buyers.

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Ho for Tennessee.

Tennessee land buyers excursion goes South Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 5 o'clock p. m. If you want a good improved farm at $6 to $12.00 per acre. Join the Macon County Colony. Lowest rates at Aaron Smick's office.

MONEY GOING TO WASTE.

Suggestions for the Post Office Department.

From an Amity Dam Man—A Business Citizen Holds Up Fielding on the Streets of New York and Instructs Him.

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"Thar's a dern good business goin' ter waste," said the gentleman with the chin whisker, as he tapped me familiarly on the shoulder.

We were standing in Mail street; and as I turned toward the stranger, I saw that the end of his chin whisker aforesaid was pointing at a third story window of the post office.

"Going to waste?" I repeated. "What do you mean?"

"Why they ain't makin' what they ought to out of it. They ain't runnin' it on the right principle."

"You refer to the postal business?"

"Sartin I do."

"Why, what's the matter with it?"

"I tell ye tain't run on business principles."

"They make several millions of dollars a year in there. I should call that pretty good."

The stranger suddenly turned his chin whisker toward me. I begged him to point it another way, on the ground that it might be loaded.

"Young man," he said, as he complied with my reasonable request, "in business nothin' is pretty good when ye can get more. That's the first principle of my early trainin'. My father handled farm mortgages, my uncle traded horses, my oldest brother was an undertaker, and ma took summer boarders. I tell ye, young man, I've had a business bringin' up."

I admitted his superior qualifications, with a respectful gesture; and then inquired, deferentially, how he would reform the management of the post office.

"Ter begin with," said he, "I wouldn't give somethin' for nothin'. Say I'm runnin' a shoe store. When a man buys a pair o' shoes, do I give a pair to his wife? Not unless I'm paid for it. Very well, then. When a man writes a letter to his wife and pays me to take it, shall I give it to his wife for nothing? No, sirree."

"Then you would charge at both ends of the route if you were running the postal service?"

"Sartain I'd have two customers, wouldn't I? Why shouldn't both of

"I RATTLED OVER TO THE OLD TOWN."

'em pay me? And that ain't the worst of it. Uncle Sam lets the very feller go who'll pay the most money. Nine times out o' ten it's the person that receives a letter who really wants to do business with the post office. Take all the money that's sent by mail. Who has the most interest in that? Why, the feller that gets it, of course. He's the man who can be made to yield up. You can most gen'ally tell when there's money in a letter. I got so, when I was a postmaster up in Amity Dam, that I could tell every time. Wal, I'd save out those letters. Then I'd send a good, sharp Yankee around with 'em, and I'd have him say something like this: 'Here's a letter from So-and-So. What's it worth to you?'

"Wal, they'd nat'rally dicker awhile, and mabbe the feller wouldn't give what it was wuth. Then I'd have my man bring it back to the office. I tell ye in a day or two you'd see that feller sneakin' round with a proposition for a trade. Then I'd have him where I wanted him. You bet he'd come to terms. Ain't that the way to do business? I tell ye it's the way business is done when it's done right. Take a plain, ordinary, everyday article like coal. Do the fellers that own the coal figure up how much it will cost to carry it to the city and then get somebody up in the mines who don't really want to buy coal to pay the freight? Not much. Those fellers get together and they say: 'How bad do the folks up in the town want coal? It is goin' ter be a hard winter?' If coal is skerse and the goose bone indicates a cold snap, they load on the price, and they get it, too. And who pays the most of it? The comf'table feller with three or four tons in his cellar who thinks perhaps he'd better have five? I guess not. It's the woman who goes out in a calico dress carryin' an empty coal scuttle. That's the way to do business. But as to this post office matter, why, I see by the papers that the government actually loses money on it."

"True," I admitted. "The government does not attempt to exact large profits from the postal service. It has always been the theory that an intelligent liberality—"

"Fiddlesticks!" he exclaimed. "All the liberal men I know of are poor, except one. I know a feller up in Amity Dam who was so liberal that he bought his wife a pair of rubber boots so she could go out and tend the cattle when it snowed hard. He's a well-to-do man. You might call that intelligent liberality, perhaps, though," he added thoughtfully, "it seems to me, lookin' back on it, that she might have got along without the boots."

"Did you succeed in introducing your theory of the service when you were postmaster?"

"I managed to do a leetle bit o' business," he replied, "but the people in Washington don't give a man much of a chance. They make a lot of laws and rules that keep the postmasters poor. However, I managed to get along. I wasn't in office a great while, but I got people in the habit of lookin' at me when they were partic'larly hurried about a letter. There ain't much money up in those parts, but I got consider'ble many presents of various kinds o' truck fer hurryin' the letters along. Kept me in veg'tables most of one winter. Sometimes I had to hold the letters as much as three or four days, mebbe a week, but that was before I got the system workin'.

"I had quite a business started when—well, they put in somebody else. But I did a power o' good while I was there. For instance, there was a lot o' mean young cusses up to Boston that

"I MANAGED TO DO A LEETLE BIT OF BUSINESS."

wasn't sendin' the money they ought to have sent home to their folks. Most of 'em were so mean that they'd write home on postal cards. Wal, I'd kinder sort the cards over, and get the boys' addresses. Then I'd write 'em, private and confidential, saying their folks weren't gettin' along well. I'd stir 'em up that way, and by and by along would come a letter. Then I'd say to their folks when they came to inquire fer the mail: 'How'd you like to hear from Johnny? What would you give for a nice letter with money in it?' Say, the mention of money would bring tears to their eyes. Why, I got a peck o' potatoes the first time Ben Gay sent anything home to his father, the deacon. But I had to keep the letter till it began to get kind o' worn around the edges.

"Once, by thunder, I brought two lovin' hearts together. There was a feller over in the next town—only thirty miles away, and connected by stage with us reg'lar once a week—and that mis'rable cuss wouldn't either write to his girl or come over and see her. He really thought a lot of her, but the fare on the stage was high. I wrote him a couple o' times but it didn't do any good. Meanwhile I'd encouraged the girl, more or less, just jokin' ye know, as if the postmaster could fix those things all right. She'd promised me nine pounds of the best butter her mother could make if I'd get her a letter from Fred. Wal, it wasn't so much the butter—though it was A 1 butter, at that—but because I sympathized with the girl, that I hitched up the old horse one day and rattled over to the next town. Say, I brought back a letter in my pocket and got the butter next day.

"But I haven't got time to tell you all the things I done. Standin' here lookin' at the post office building, the thing came into my head, and I jest had to speak about it to the first person who came along. I don't suppose the gover'ment would give me anything for the idea. But it ought to be done. Business is business; and the way to make money is to find out what somebody

"THAT'S A DERN GOOD BUSINESS GOIN TER WASTE."

wants and get all of it, and then keep it away from him till his tongue hangs out. That's what all these trusts and combinations are fer, and why the gover'ment lets 'em go on makin' money right before its eyes and doesn't take the hint is more than I can understand."

HOWARD FIELDING.

Truthful Johnny.

"Johnny," said the lad's father, "where have you been? Your head's wet."

"Is it?" exclaimed the boy, his cheerful expression vanishing.

"It certainly is. And your hands and face are cleaner than they have been for a week."

"Well, I jes' washed 'em."

"And that isn't your shirt you are wearing."

"Father," said the boy, "the beautiful story of George Washington which you and mother have so oft related to me sank deep into my heart. I have heeded the lesson. Father, I cannot tell a lie, I have been in swimming."—Washington Star.

Worn Out.

Even a judge's patience is not inexhaustible, if some of the stories told of certain lights of the legal profession are to be credited.

In a western court, not long ago, a tiresome lawyer had been trying for more than two hours to impress upon the jury the facts of the case, as they appeared to him. At last he glanced at his watch, and turning to the judge, asked:

"Had we better adjourn for dinner, or shall I keep right on?"

"Oh, you keep on," answered the judge; "keep right on, and we will go to dinner."—Youth's Companion.

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35 Ladies' Garments sold as high as $25.00, at 9.98
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 4, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Feb., wheat, 49⅝; May, 52¾; July, 53⅝.

CORN CLOSE.

Feb., corn, 40½; May, 42⅝; July, 42¾.

OATS CLOSE.

May, 23¾.

Wheat opened about where it left off Saturday and was a little slow. The cables were steady, and the visible was expected to decrease about 1,000,000.

Corn opened where it closed Saturday, was firm at the start on the same things which held up wheat, advanced when wheat did, and then made a decline with the other cereal.

Oats opened lower, got up to Saturday's close when wheat and corn advanced, and broke back when they did. Trade small; market dull. Visible decreased 299,000. January opened at 25¾, closed at 25⅝. June opened 28⅝; closed 27¾.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Jan., $——; May, $9.30.
Lard—Jan. $——; May, $6 57½.
Ribs—Jan. $——; May, $5.17½.

May wheat—puts, 52¼; calls, 53. May corn—puts, 42⅝. Calls, 43¾.

Hog receipts 41,000; estimated 32,000. Light, $4.00@$4 05. Mixed, $3.75@$4.20. Heavy, $3.75@$4.30. Rough, $3.75@3.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle receipts, 11,000; market not reppred.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—17. Estimated, 30; Year ago, 69.
Corn—187. Estimated, 210; a year ago, 907.
Oats—171. Estimated, 150; a year ago, 177.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 40; Corn, 203; Oats, 185

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothingdoing. On passage, quiet scarcely any offering. English country wheat markets tendency down.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat quiet, demand poor; futures steady.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Pegram to O. N. Twadell, lot 13, block 2, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$1.

Joseph Myers to R. Keller, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition.—$650.

George R. Camron to Joseph Myers, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$600.

David E. Brooks to Charles Heisch, tract of land in 21, 17, 3 east—$3,200.

THE proprietors of Bailey Lake, near Pekin, have warned the public against taking fish from the lake with a hook or line or with a gig.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 4, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
Feb., wheat, 49⅞, May, 52¾, July, 53⅞.

CORN CLOSE.
Feb., corn, 40¼, May, 42⅝, July, 42⅞.

OATS CLOSE.
May, 29⅝.

Wheat opened about where it left off Saturday and was a little slow. The cables were steady, and the visible was expected to decrease about 1,800,000.

Corn opened where it closed Saturday, was firm at the start on the same things which held up wheat, advanced when wheat did, and then made a decline with the other cereal.

Oats opened lower, got up to Saturday's close when wheat and corn advanced, and broke back when they did. Trade small, market dull. Visible decreased 20,000. January opened at 26¾; closed at 26⅛. June opened 28⅛; closed 27⅝.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Jan., $ —, May, $9.90.
Lard—Jan. $ —, May, $6.57½.
Ribs—Jan. $ —, May, $5.17½.

May wheat—puts, 52½; calls, 53. May corn—puts, 42⅝. Calls, 43⅛.

Hog receipts 41,000, estimated 32,000. Light, $3.60@$4.05. Mixed, $3.75@$4.20. Heavy, $3.75@$4.30. Rough, $3.75@3.90.

Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.
Cattle receipts, 11,000, market not reported.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.
Wheat—17. Estimated, 30; Year ago, 69.
Corn—187. Estimated, 210, a year ago, 907.
Oats—171. Estimated, 150, a year ago, 177.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 40; Corn, 200, Oats, 185.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage, quiet scarcely any offering. English country wheat markets ten. dency down.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m. Spot wheat quiet, demand poor, futures steady.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Pegram to O. N. Twadell, lot 13, block 2, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$1.

Joseph Myers to R. Keller, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition.—$650.

George R. Camron to Joseph Myers, lot 16, block 3, Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$600.

David E. Brooks to Charles Reisch, tract of land in 21, 17, 3 east—$3,200.

THE proprietors of Bailey Lake, near Pekin, have warned the public against taking fish from the lake with a hook or line or with a gig.

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200 Pairs of fine....	$2.50 and $3.00	Ladies' Shoes.......	$1.88
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300 Pairs of fine....	2.50..........	Men's Shoes........	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75	Men's Shoes........	1.18
50 Pairs of heavy..	1.00..........	Boys' Shoes........	.85
100 Pairs of heavy..	1.20..........	Boys' Shoes........	.98
150 Pairs of fine....	1.50..........	Misses' Shoes.......	1.22
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

WANTED.

WILL firm that advertised for the heirs of George Daly, Rome, Ireland, about 1776 or 1777, address Ed. Schall, jr., Chicago, Ill., or Ellie Daly, 510 Waggoner street, Decatur, Ill. feb4-d6*

WE have 20 good Iowa farms for sale, many of them well improved, ranging in size from 400 to 1,200 acres and in price from $15 to $35 per acre. Remember Iowa land is equal to the best of Illinois land and there has never been a time so favorable for investors as the present. Call and see our list. Montgomery & Shull. jan31-d&wtw

WANTED—Lady of neat appearance. Salary $30 per month. Call on Geo. S. Cline, 202 South Main street. jan31-d1w*

WANTED—Man to take the agency for the coming fuel for cooking and heating. Coal, wood and gasoline knocked out. Gas made right at home; no dirt, ashes or smut. Burner goes in any stove. Call and see it in running order at 249 North Water st. Jan 29-d6*

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter. dec25-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves o'er the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshier's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges, Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven or eight tons of millet, cheap, three miles north of the court house on the Bloomington road. Apply to Dr. W. B. Hostetler, 145 North Water street. feb4-d6

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some excellent work horses also some fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will sell on easy payments, or on long time, or for cash. Apply to E. B. Dimock, No. 145 North Water street, over Bartholomew & Co's new store, or at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of Eldorado street. Dec 12-d3mo

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer, best in the world, bottled for family use by Trils & Grass; call telephone 518. 18dtf

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FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills addition, south front, just the place for a nice home. Lot fronts Leafland avenue, price $60. See W. A. Showers, 364 South Broadway. 22 dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

STRAYED—From 414 West Main street, Feb. 3, a large brindle cow with long horns. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the cow to 414 West Main street or for information leading to her recovery. feb1-d6*

LOST—Near the Opera House, a pointer bird pup, brown and white spotted, and about five months old. A reward will be paid for his return to Gordon Damrow, 114 to 120 North Jackson street. Jan 31-d6

LOST—A fine black fur robe lined with black plush. Finder will receive a reward of $5 by returning it to J. C. Vanatta, 446 East Cerdit street. feb1-d1w*

LOST—A bunch of keys, between the National Bank of Decatur and the new coal shaft. The finder will be rewarded by leaving keys at this office. feb1-d6

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grade pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail . . . . j . . 4tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur. nov1-dtf

ED. P. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Loan Agent. Money to loan in large or small amounts on all kinds of furniture, live stock or real estate security. All business strictly confidential. Office open Saturday nights. Rooms 43 and 44. Arcade Office building. nov26-dtf

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Open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Dec 13-d&w6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—All subscribers for stock in the "Soldiers' Colony Company," and any others interested are requested to meet in Grand Army hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m. R. P. LYTLE, Local Treas. Feb 1-d2*

THE "Dollar Special cabinets made for me at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, are all right and good enough for anybody." Frank Buck. feb1-d6-w1

IT IS STILL BEING MADE—The "Dollar Special" Cabinet Photograph at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street, and is giving excellent satisfaction. See circulars for terms and samples at the Gallery. jan22-d&ti

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best designs of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmill, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov17-dtf

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REMOVED—O. T. Kirk has moved his real estate office to Rooms 36 and 37, Arcade Office building. Take elevator to third floor. You will find comfortable quarters and bargains calculated to prolong life and cause a man to laugh and grow fat. 3-dtf

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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving North and South Jackson streets in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from East Wood street to Cerro Gordo street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1894, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1895, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, materials and all other matter necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving, before the bids will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidders. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids which conform to above requirements will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, January 24th, A. D. 1895.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan24-d10t

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving North Edward street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the north line of West Eldorado street north to the south line of Pugh street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1894, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving, before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidders. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids which conform to above requirements will be submitted to the city council and said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 24, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan 24-d10t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the circuit court.
MACON COUNTY. }
The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell, et al. No. 14,901. Bill for foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894 I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on the 14th day of February, 1895, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's subdivision in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, 1895. JAMES J. FINN.
Master in Chancery.
Outten & Page, solicitors. jan 23 dtd

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit: The widening of Pugh street from the west line of North Water street west to the east line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Church streets, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan 25-d30d

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening of West Wood street from the west line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Woodland addition in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office in the court house, in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

jan16-d30t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell, and against William M. Park and Sophia Park, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 10 in block 2 of Park Place addition of outlots to the city of Decatur, taken as the property of the said William M. Park and Sophia Park, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of February, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
feb4-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895.
W. C. DIMOCK.
Jan14-d6w Assignee.

Texas, Mexico and California.

THE WABASH RAILROAD—in connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific railway, International & Great Northern Railroad and Southern Pacific railway, known as the only true southern route, has placed in service a through firstclass sleeping car and tourist sleeping car, leaving Chicago daily at 10 50 a. m., via St. Louis to Little Rock, Malvern (Hot Springs), Austin, San Antonio, Laredo (where a direct connection is made with through sleeping car for the City of Mexico), El Paso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. This is the only line from Chicago which can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any ticket agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter showing time, route, rates, description of cars, etc., or
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FOR SALE—Good second-hand safe, nearly new, weight 1200 pounds; can be seen at my office, 123 North Water street. R. P. Lytle. jan 25-d6

FOR SALE—Farm of 124½ acres, 3½ miles west of Decatur, on Springfield road; am improved, house, stable, etc.; tubular well, with geared wind engine; tower 48 feet high for grinding, shelling and cutting. Call at farm or address J. H. Constant, Troutman P. O., Ill. 24-d6*

LOT of fine gilt-edged cards at the East End Gallery. Formerly used for $4 work, but while the supply lasts they will be used on the "Dollar Special" cabinets. 1063 East Eldorado street. jan 25-d&w3

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CHAS. E. MORGAN, 118 Merchant Street. When in need of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats or Caps, Call on Chas. E. Morgan, 118 Merchant street. Lowest prices in town. Just received, a big line of Spring Goods—all the latest novelties.

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These beautiful INITIALS are simply elegant for marking linen, handkerchiefs, letters, books, etc. Jewelers use them for engraving. There's nothing cheap about them except the price. They are a bonanza for agents, as they sell at sight. Come and see them. Model Rubber Stamp Works, W. L. Hope, proprietor, 157 East Prairie St., (up-stairs), Decatur. Cit. Mut. Tel. 214.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court.
John I. Veach vs. Jacob Bird, James J. Lyons and Mary J. Lyons. No. 14863. Bill for foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term thereof, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

The 14th Day of February, 1895,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of January, A. D. 1895.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
J. H. McCOY, Solicitor. jan23-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Christian county, Illinois, in favor of J. C. Creighton, and against B. F. Goodson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 8 in block 4 in the village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said B. F. Goodson, which I shall offer at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
jan17-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County. No. 15,040.
Joseph William Rodgers et al, ex parte. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered at the January term, 1895, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, February 14, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows: The east half of lot one (1) in block sixteen (16) in Railroad addition to the town of Macon, in Macon county, Ill.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur this 24th day of January, A. D. 1895. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor. jan 24-dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John K. Warren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will of John K. Warren deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1895.
EMMA F. WARREN, Executor.
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The Fifty-Third Congress Expires by Limitation.

THE REMAINING DAYS OF THE SESSION

Likely to be Crowded with Striking Incidents and Exciting Debates—An Extra Session of the Fifty-Fourth Congress Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The fifty-third congress enters to day upon the last four weeks of its session. In both senate and house the few working days now remaining before final adjournment are likely to be crowded with striking incidents and exciting debates on topics, any one of which may produce a delay, and compel the calling of the fifty-fourth congress in extra session. Earnest efforts are being made by the administration leaders to avoid this contingency. The situation, however, is rendered much less favorable than it was at the beginning of the session, by the fact that the democrats have practically lost control of the senate, and are so divided on financial issues in the house as to be practically in a minority in that chamber upon many of the leading questions at issue.

The senate will to-day, by agreement, take a vote on the district of Columbia appropriation bill—a perfectly inoffensive measure of local administration, which in previous years has usually been passed as rapidly as it could be read, but which this year has occupied the attention of the senate for three days, notwithstanding indignant denials that any dilatory tactics were contemplated on this measure.

Much more important than the vote on this bill will be the debate which will be sprung in the morning hour on the motion of Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, to discharge the finance committee from the further consideration of the bill introduced by Mr. Sherman for the relief of the treasury. This will undoubtedly precipitate another financial discussion. Mr. McPherson will speak to the resolution himself and Mr. Peffer has a prepared speech on the general subject which he has been anxious to deliver for several days. The discussion will probably run through the morning hour for several days.

When the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill is called up, as it is expected to be early in the week by Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee which has it in charge, a still more animated political debate is in prospect. The whole Hawaiian question will come up, and it is expected that with the accessions given to the opponents of the administration by the arrival of Senators Lee Mantle and Clark, of Montana, the action of the senate last week, when by a majority of two votes it adopted the Vest substitute upholding the policy of non-intervention in Hawaii, will be reversed. This substitute has never been acted upon as a finality, but it is still pending as an amendment to the original resolution, which condemned the action of the administration and declared it to be the sense of the senate that a war ship should be kept at Honolulu.

The appropriation recommended to be added to the bill by the senate committee on appropriations for the construction of an American cable to Hawaii, which indirectly conflicts with the recommendations of the president in his recent message as to the landing place of Hawaiian cables, will necessarily provoke further debate.

This amendment appropriates $500,000, and authorizes the president to contract for the entire work of laying a telegraphic cable between the United States and Hawaiian islands, and to direct the prosecution of such work whenever such contract shall be made.

This will be followed by another partisan debate on the amendment, also recommended by the senate committee on appropriations, to appropriate $6,000 for the execution of the obligation of the United States in the protection of the interests and property of the United States in the Samoan islands, under the existing treaty with the government of those islands and with the governments of Germany and Great Britain. Here again the recommendations of Secretary Gresham are antagonized. Senators Aldrich, Hawley, Lodge, Hoar, Chandler, Teller and Platt propose to take part in the debate on the Hawaiian resolutions, and possibly also on the Samoan question.

Mr. Allen, the populist senator from Nebraska, is liable at any time to precipitate another partisan debate on a privileged question by calling up his resolution to investigate the recent election of a senator in Alabama. The so-called credentials of Col. Reese, Senator Morgan's populist opponent, having been introduced and placed on file, it is within the limits of possibility that Mr. Allen may get the united republican support for his resolution which directs the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate and report to the senate.

The probable programme of business in the house is this:

To-day will be given to the consideration of what is known as the "omnibus claims bill," being a measure reported from the committee on war claims, combining thirty-seven separate war claims referred to the committee, and calling for a total of over $600,000. Consideration of the measure has always heretofore been antagonized.

To-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday are to be assigned to the consideration and disposition of the latest currency and banking bill reported on Friday last from Mr. Springer's banking and currency committee.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—On Saturday the banks of New York held $36,751,500 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

—The amount of bullion deposited in the Bank of England on balance Saturday was £754,000, including £619,000 in United States coin.

—The provincial authorities of Prussia have issued orders to local food inspectors to examine carefully for impurities in American lard.

—The hearing of motions in the Whisky trust case began before Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court at Chicago Saturday.

—United States secret service officers raided a contraband mint at the home of George Davis and Frank Russell, in St. Louis, and captured the two men and a quantity of material and molds. Numerous parties are under surveillance as shovers.

—Charles Ross, who was arrested in St. Louis, December 26, on the charge of having embezzled $1,773 from the London Gas-Light and Coke Co., was sent back to England in charge of Detective Sergeant Fethen, of Scotland Yard, on the steamer Etruria.

—While an entertainment was going on down stairs burglars got in at the upper story of the Keeley institute in Denver, Col., and cleaned out the rooms of every inmate, getting jewelry enough to stock a shop. The losses reported run into the thousands.

—The vault of the National bank of Vernon, N. Y., was blown open with dynamite about 2:30 Saturday morning, and robbed of $400 in silver and $300 in postage stamps, together with a number of boxes belonging to individual depositors, the contents of which are unknown.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued on Saturday, shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $9,128,950; loans, increase, $186,800; specie, increase, $979,900; legal tenders, decrease, $12,645,700; deposits, decrease, $12,547,400; circulation, increase, $51,000.

The Hawaiian government is rigorously maintaining martial law. All the leaders of the recent abortive revolt are being court-martialed. Three of them have pleaded guilty of high treason. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been arrested, charged with complicity with the insurgents.

—The determination of the administration to issue $100,000,000 of bonds checked the outflow of gold from the United States treasury Saturday. The speculators had engaged $5,500,000 of the yellow metal for shipment to Europe, but every order was canceled because of a sudden fall in exchange rates.

—H. Kernochan, one of the largest sugar planters in Louisiana, on account of financial troubles due to failure to receive $40,000 sugar bounty, has surrendered to his merchants his fine sugar plantation, Scarsdale, a few miles below New Orleans. He last year produced 2,000,000 pounds of sugar.

THE STRIKERS' PETITION

To be Acted Upon by the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen To-Day.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—It is expected that when the meeting of the board of aldermen takes place in the city hall to-day more than 20,000 persons will be standing on the plaza outside waiting to see what action the city fathers will take in regard to the petition and resolutions to be presented to them by the members of the executive committee District Assembly No 75.

The petition was sent to all labor unions throughout the different parts of the city yesterday. The petition asks that the franchises be taken away from the Brooklyn-Heights Railroad Co., the Atlantic-Avenue Railroad Co., and the Queens County & Suburban Railroad Co.

The petition and resolutions will be presented at the aldermen's meeting by an alderman whose name will not be divulged by the members of the executive committee.

When asked if it was true that Mr. Debs, the president of the American Railway union, was in town, Mr Connelly replied that he had been in town, but had started back for his home again yesterday morning. Asked as to the reason of his visit, Mr Connelly refused to answer other than to say that Mr. Debs came here to see how the situation stood.

A number of desertions from the railroad companies were reported yesterday.

A Pullman Strike Case Reaches the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Pullman strike of last summer has reached the supreme court from the Pacific coast. W. H. Clune, A. T. Johnson and Isaac Riss were convicted in the United States court for the district of California for obstructing the passage of the United States mail over the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles on the 26th day of June, and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar each and to be imprisoned eighteen months. From that judgment they appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and pending the decision upon that appeal are out on bail. The record in the case was received and docketed Saturday.

Janowski Wins Again.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Saturday Janowski won the thirteenth game of the chess match against Mieses. Janowski has now scored six games and Mieses five. Two games were drawn. If Janowski should win again before his adversary wins his sixth game he wins the match.

A Strike Threatened To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—As a result of the conference between Chief Arthur and the local locomotive engineers, a wage schedule will be presented to the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co to-day, and unless the concessions asked are granted a strike will be ordered.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

A Party of American Sailors Captured by Chinese.

CHINESE PEACE ENVOYS DISCREDITED.

The Objects of the War Not Yet Realized—The Fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei—The Island of Ling Kung Tau Captured by the Japs.

American Sailors Captured and Carried Off by Chinese.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Central News has this dispatch from Shanghai:

"A Chin Kiang dispatch, dated February 2, says that a small hunting party from the American war ship Concord accidently shot a native on Friday and was overpowered and carried off by other natives. An armed force was sent to rescue the party Nothing further was known of the affair when the dispatch left Chin Kiang."

The Che-Foo correspondent of the Central News says that the firing at Wei-Hai-Wei continues. The Japanese have not captured the Chinese fleet or the island of Ling Kung Tau.

Chinese Peace Envoys Discredited.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Central News correspondent in Hiroshima telegraphs under yesterday's date:

Premier Count Ito and Viscount Matsu, minister of foreign affairs, had a second interview with China's peace envoys Saturday afternoon. The main object of the meeting was to exchange credentials. The ministers found the credentials of the envoys to be very imperfect and to leave them absolutely powerless to conduct binding negotiations. They refused at once to continue negotiations and requested the envoys to leave the country as soon as possible. The envoys will sail to-morrow on the steamship Owarimaru for Nagasaki, where they will await the arrival of the mail steamship for China. They will be accompanied until they depart by the inspector general of police and several assistant inspectors, who will prevent any hostile demonstration on the part of the people.

The Objects of the War Not Yet Realized.

The parliamentary resolution to approve all expenditures, regardless of amount and date, is prefaced with the declaration that the objects of the war have not been realized yet.

The Fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Central News correspondent in Wei-Hai-Wei telegraphs, under date of February 1, via Talian Wan:

"The Chinese war ships were much damaged in yesterday's fight. After the Paichiyaso forts capitulated, the Japanese turned the captured guns against the Chinese war ships, hitting them repeatedly and forcing them to change their position.

"A violent snowstorm in the afternoon of January 31 compelled the Japanese fleet to remain inactive and thus frustrated the Japanese plan to bring on a general naval engagement. The Japanese still hold the entrance to the harbor."

A Central News dispatch sent from Hai Chong on Friday says that Viceroy Liu Kung Ti has arrived at New Chwang and will assume supreme command of the Chinese operations in Manchuria. Gen Nodzu, the Japanese commander, expects to be attacked tomorrow or Tuesday. His spies report that there are about 50,000 Chinese troops in the neighborhood of Yeng Kow and New Chwang.

The Last Stronghold of the Chinese at Wei-Hai-Wei Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch sent yesterday by the Central News correspondent in Che-Foo says that the Japanese have captured the island of Ling Kung Tau, the last stronghold of the Chinese at Wei-Hai-Wei. The bombardment was terrific and lasted for hours. The Chinese answered it with unusual spirit, but many of their guns were disabled early in the engagement.

Towards the close of the bombardment six Japanese ships landed marines, who captured the batteries. The fighting was severe, and many were killed and wounded on each side. As this dispatch is sent the two fleets are hotly engaged.

Say They were Tricked by Their Government.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Paris edition of the Herald will publish a dispatch to the following effect concerning the reception of the Chinese peace envoys:

"The Chinese envoys declare that they were ignorant that their credentials were defective and their government played a trick. It assured them that it had bestowed on them full powers, yet the documents did not state the subject of the negotiations, and the envoys would have been compelled to refer everything to Pekin.

Premier Ito remarked that China could not be very desirous of peace, to say nothing of the slight on Japan. The latter would be willing to re-open negotiations, however, when an embassy with full powers should be sent.

All Quiet in Samoa.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24.—Mail advices, dated Apia, January 22, say that all is quiet in Samoa. A large quantity of guns and cartridges had been seized from the Savaii houses of Trings and Spatz, who were charged formally with importing arms and ammunition on the New Zealand steamship Upola. Trings pleaded guilty and was fined $100 by the municipal magistrate. Spatz declared himself innocent, but he was fined by the German consul.

Death of a Well-Known Pool Player.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles H. Manning, the well-known pool player, died yesterday morning at his home in this city of grip. Manning was born at Alton, Ill., thirty-seven years ago

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Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harvey N. Plotner, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harvey N Plotner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1895.

JOHN G. PLOTNER, Executor.

What We Advertise

Having just finished taking our annual invoice of stock we find that we have too many goods in some departments. We do not advertise that we are going to quit business or sell out to fool the people into buying, but we will offer all our winter goods at prices to make them sell.

Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Goods this week to reduce our stock.

Henriettas at 25, 35, 48, 65, 75c.

46-inch wide Henriettas, worth $1, cut to 75c.

40-inch wide Henriettas, worth 90c, at 65c.

Great Hosiery Sale.

Samples and odd lines at half price.

Underwear, Wool Shirts, Heavy Gloves and Mittens at greatly reduced prices.

Cloaks.

Well, we have the best assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Capes to be found in the city—in fact we have too many and will sell them out at cut prices.

Brown, Blue or Black Cloaks, worth $15, cut to $10.

Capes at $7.50, 10, 12.50.

Children's Cloaks at $3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

Misses' Jackets at $3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50.

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It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store. a

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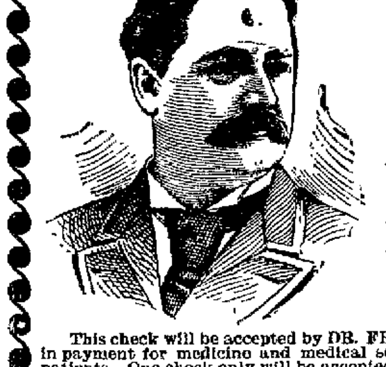

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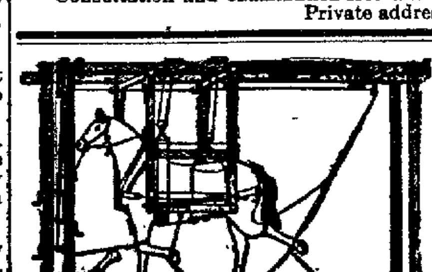
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M, this, (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for work Macon Lodge No 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited By order of J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S McCLELLAND, Sec.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. 364, this (Monday) night at 7 30 o'clock in K. of P hall, Library block. CORDIE UNDERWOOD, C. T. F. E. BUNN.

LOCAL NEWS.

VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

USE Irwin's Cream Liniment for rheumatism.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

ON Monday Mrs Norman Failing will leave Macon for Denver, Colo.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

CALL up SHELLABARGER'S; for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

ACCURACY and economy is my motto in prescription work. Open at all times. TYLER.

A BRIGHT, active boy is wanted at the Western Union telegraph office to go on duty as a messenger.

MRS. DR. GRIMES' office is over Tyler's Drug Store. She makes a specialty of chronic female weakness.

THERE was a big crowd at the river Sunday skating. The snow in the evening served to drive many home in a hurry.

A LOST bunch of keys, found at the corner of South Water and Washington streets, can be recovered by applying at this office.

PROF. HICKS predicts a very cold February. Use Frost King and Queen Chamois Jackets at Tyler's.

THE anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement will be celebrated this evening by the senior Endeavor society at the First M. E. church. All are invited.

THE workmen engaged in tearing down the old Priest building on North Main street have not found an easy task. The timbers are solid oak, and from the manner in which they are clamped together one would judge they were put there to stay.

MR. STAFFORD, of the firm of Stafford & Patterson, is one of the old settlers of Decatur. He located here before the town had been fairly established, and his stories of early days if written out would prove interesting reading.

SATURDAY afternoon in Justice Odor's court James Lewis, Charles Smith and Price Locke waived examination on the charge of robbing T. J. Osborne's cigar store, and in default of $500 bail each, the prisoners were returned to the county jail.

FIVE years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y, "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25 d&wj1

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baldwin entertained about fifty of their friends with six-handed euchre at their home, 452 West Main street. There were no prizes. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and ivy. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

A MISPLACED trolley played smash on an east-bound Condit car Saturday evening. The pole left the wire near Hunter's grocery store, and before it could be controlled had snapped off and pulled down two heavy poles. A mass of wire and debris obstructed the street for some time before it was cleared away.

JOHN MCANNALLY received a painful injury last week which has caused him no end of pain and annoyance. He was about to take his seat in a chair when a would-be joker pulled the chair away. Mr. McAnnally fell heavily to the floor, and was unable to rise without assistance. He was assisted to his room and medical assistance called. He is now able to walk with difficulty and suffers considerable pain.

Rehearsal To-Night.

There will be a brief rehearsal of the Charity Minstrels this evening at the home of Mrs. K. Harwood. Places will be assigned finally. It will take but a short time, and it is urged that all participants be present promptly.

Tickets for the benefit are selling rapidly.

STURDY BOB IN TOWN.

Fitzsimmons Is Anxious to Meet Corbett and Give Him Battle.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, who never met defeat in any ring, is a guest of note at the St. Nick. He has been there since Sunday night, and attired in a black suit and wearing a plug hat he is the center of attraction, always having a crowd about him while in the office where he was chatting freely this forenoon, while smoking a cigar and borrowing matches from the boys. Bob and his company are to appear at the Grand to night, when a very fine performance of a vaudeville character is promised. Bob is in fine trim physically, weighing 164 pounds, ready to go into the ring any time with any man, as he did when he knocked out Jim Smith, Dempsey and Creedon. He needs but little preliminary training.

Lately Lankey Bob lost a week's time on the road with his company. He was indicted at Syracuse, N. Y., for manslaughter in the first degree, for the alleged killing of Con Riordan, and he had to go there in person from St. Louis to give $10,000 bail. The penalty on conviction is 5 to 15 years in the penitentiary. But Bob believes he will be acquitted. He claims that he did not give Con a death blow, but that he only tapped him on the shoulder with the back of his hand, and that Riordan leaned over sideways as if he had a pain in his side. He dropped into a chair and was carried away. He was apparently exhausted, and his condition excited no alarm for some time, when he threw his head back and expired. Bob says the whole affair was an accident and that his conscience is clear as to any responsibility as to the death of Riordan. He believes that Riordan died of heart failure, and Bob is confident that he will be acquitted when the case comes to trial.

"How long will it take me to knock out Corbett? Oh, I may do him in the first round, and he may whip me as quick There is no telling what will happen. I have never yet met defeat. I am 32 years old and will go into the ring at 160 pounds Corbett is heavier, about 20 pounds. I have half an inch longer reach than Corbett, but there is no advantage in that. I regard Peter Jackson as the best man in the world in a fight. I know his methods and I have adopted some of them. He is a little slow but very scientific. I think my fight with Corbett will come off at the Olympic club ring at New Orleans, and either Jim or I will walk off with the $70,000 It's a big purse and well worth contending for. No; I didn't take any exercise while on the road, except what I get on the stage and that is pretty lively at times. Sometimes I go to a blacksmith shop and make souvenir horse shoes for newspaper and other friends. I like to do that occasionally, but as a rule I take it easy in the cities I visit. I am doing well with my company."

Since coming to America from Australia, where he was a blacksmith. Bob has was won about $30,000, besides $29,000 the New Orleans syndicate owes him on the Jim Hall fight. He never expects to get the money. The Syracuse trouble has embarrassed him somewhat, but he has received financial help in New York, and will be able to meet Corbett when the date is finally settled for the contest.

LAID OUT IN DECATUR.

The Eight Bells Company May Lose a Night's Receipts.

Saturday night the Brothers Byrnes' 8 Bells company appeared at the Grand, and all spent Sunday here, intending to leave at 9:40 this morning, but the company did not get away, simply because the Illinois Central would not pull the special car used by the combination Coming in on the Vandalia road Saturday the draw bar at one end of the car pulled out, and the break was to have been repaired. Manager Flack states that the Central people received the car and gave him assurances that the car would go through all right, but at the last minute this morning after tickets had been purchased the railroad officials got telegrams from the boss at Clinton not to attach the car to the passenger train, although in the meantime the car had been turned around so that the draw-bar, which was in good shape, could be used. The company could not go to Bloomington with the car, and the passenger train went on its journey without the show people. All returned to the hotel. The car was taken to the Wabash shops. Possibly the company will be able to reach Bloomington in time. They may cancel the Bloomington date and stay here until morning, when they will go to Springfield. There is a prospect of law suits against the Central for damages.

Jimmy Veale and the Gloves.

To-night at the Grand Jimmy Veale will go on the stage in a friendly set-to with Bob Fitzsimmons. This will be a very interesting feature of the performance, and Jimmy will make Bob do his best. It will only take three rounds for Jimmy to get onto Bob's style of scientific boxing. He may get the knowledge in less time.

Justice of the Peace.

George P. Hardy is prominently mentioned as a candidate for justice of the peace to fill the vacancy caused by the election of W. L. Hammer, county judge.

WHISKY TRUST RECEIVERS.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—In court this morning Judge Grosscup, in the whisky trust case, allowed E. F. Lawrence to remain as receiver representing the Directors, Gen. John McNulta the court, and John J. Mitchell the petitioning stockholders.

CHICORA LOST AGAIN.

[Special to Republican]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—There is nothing new as to the steamer Chicora case. What was thought to be her hull in the ice off South Chicago has passed from view altogether.

DISASTER AT MILWAUKEE.

[Special to Republican]

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Feb. 4.—An electric trolley car ran into the draw at the Kinnick-Innick bridge this morning with fatal results. Three bodies have been recovered and four others are to be found.

COLDER WEATHER COMING.

Worse and Worse—Lower Temperature Promised.

Prof. Moore stated last night that Chicago will see the coldest weather of the season in the next 24 hours. The lowest point the mercury has touched thus far was 9 below zero. It is looked to go lower. A glance at the weather map Sunday morning was sufficient to cause the weather man to send Sunday afternoon the following message to all points west of Pittsburg:

Lowest temperature of the season in the next two days in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, with snow flurries in next 24 hours.

"The area covered by the cold wave is large," said Prof. Moore last night to a *Tribune* reporter. "There is no telling how low the mercury may go at this ...t, but it is certain it will be much colder than during any of the previous cold snaps. It was several degrees colder at many points in the Northwest than I ever saw it before. At Prince Albert, a weather bureau station in British Columbia, it was 50 below at 9 a. m. Other cold spots were Moorhead, 30 below; St. Paul, 22 below; St. Vincent, 36 below. The wave is bearing down in this direction rapidly and the big end of it is due here sometime to-morrow or the following morning. It will be 10 below and possibly 20. The latest reports indicate a slight rise in the Northwest, but not enough to change the conditions here much. There will be some snow, but not enough wind to make a blizzard."

TABERNACLE REVIVAL.

Eighteen Additions in One Day—Another Week.

The Sunday morning audience at the Tabernacle was one of the largest of the season. Rev. Hall preached on "Winning the Prize of Prizes" The sermon was an earnest, practical presentation of Phillippians iii-14: "I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." There were five additions to the church at the close of the sermon. Twenty-seven persons received the hand of fellowship at the morning service. At night the big building was again comfortably filled, and unusual interest was manifested. The sermon was entitled "Fragments from the Dear Old Story," and consisted of a series of graphic word pictures of scenes and events from the life of Christ. 13 persons responded to the Gospel invitation, making 18 new additions for the day, and 60 in all during the present revival. By unanimous request of the official preaching every night except Saturday, Mr. J. E. Patterson, the regular chorister, will have charge of the music, assisted by the large choir. The Query Box, which Rev. Hall opens every evening just before the sermon, has provoked much interest and comment. He takes pleasure in answering all questions of suitable character.

Two Trains for Supper.

The new Illinois Central time table went into effect to day. The change affects only one train, No. 126, going north, arriving at 5:50 p. m. and leaves at 6:10 p. m. instead of 9 as heretofore. This with the No. 103, going south, arriving at 5:05 and leaving at 5:25, makes two trains that stop in Decatur every night, except Sunday, for supper. This new change will be quite a benefit to the traveling public and local travelers as well. The travelers have longed for this change for some time past and are more than pleased to have it made. Landlord Taggart, of the Central House, has made special arrangement for guests on both trains.

Damaged by Fire.

The home of Major F. L. Hays on East Eldorado street took fire accidentally Saturday evening while Mr. Hays was alone in the house reading a newspaper. It started in the girl's room over the kitchen, and probably resulted from a match dropped by the domestic. The flames burned through the roof and did serious damage. The firemen did good work in confining the fire to the roof. A little more of a start and the whole dwelling would have gone up in smoke.

A STATEMENT.

The Telephone Situation in This City.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: We find that the Central Union Telephone Company was unable to intimidate the good people of this city who use telephones, and who were patriotic enough to subscribe for one furnished by a home telephone company that had courage enough to build a plant in the city of Decatur, in opposition to this gigantic monopoly called the Bell Telephone Company, that for seventeen years has had the telephone users by the throat, and who have attempted to destroy all telephones opposed to them up to within the last eighteen months. At that time, by the help of Decatur's patriotic people in giving us their patronage, the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company, a home organization of Decatur men, and the plant built with Decatur money, came into existence, and made such inroads on the business of this multo-monoply that it sought to intimidate telephone users by mailing circulars to them until all using either phone had received one. This circular set forth that it was their bounden duty to enlighen the dear public, and that they had such a warm place in their pocket for the dollars of the aforesaid dear public; that they (the public) must not use any other telephone in the city of Decatur, or they would get into all kinds of complications on account of infringements upon the Bell patents used by others. This kind of warfare did not have the desired effect, and the business of the home company kept on increasing until the great corporation began to get nervous and wonder why it was the citizens of Decatur did not get scared and stampede into the camp of the Central Union Telephone company.

Then it was that the great and mighty Matlock swooped down upon us, as it were, backed by untold millions drawn from the pockets of the people by extortionate charges, and by his actions admits that his company has no chance in court to shut up the little company in Decatur, by professing to have so much of the milk of human kindness in his great heart as to cause him to give a great reduction to the people he has been overcharging for the past seventeen years. That is, he will give them for one year, or the eighteenth year, very cheap service indeed, and his manager in this city expects everybody to fall over each other to get in, for fear there will not be a Bell telephone left for them. As for us, we have too much faith in the good, liberal, independent spirit of our people to think they will be caught by such chaff as is offered them by our great big strong opposition called the Central Union Telephone company, knowing that if it were possible to freeze out the Decatur company who spend all their money at home and furnish labor for quite a number of people, that the price would again be placed far in excess of the price now charged by the Citizens' Mutual company. Should this state of affairs come about the dear people whom they, (the Bell Telephone Co) take such a great interest in might be damned I think it would be a safe proposition for the people to make to the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, that if they will use the home company's phones for a period of 17 years, that the company would in turn give them the service for the 18th. year free of charge. This would be on the same basis the Central Union is making their offer now. What do you think about it? Very Truly.

O. T. KIRK.

ALTGELD SIGNS THE BILL

The Park Bill Allows Cities of from 5,000 to 100,000 Population to Raise Funds.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 2—Governor Altgeld affixed his name to the park bill to-day. This is the bill providing for the raising of funds for park and boulevard purposes in towns of from 5,000 to 100,000 inhabitants. Aside from the bill appropriating money for contingent expenses this is the first bill passed and signed. Senator Niehaus will introduce a bill next week providing that miners shall be paid gross weight of coal mined, except a contract is otherwise entered into. This bill was passed in the Senate l st session, but was never reached in the House. It was drafted to take the place of the gross weight law, which was enacted several sessions ago and held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, as it did not conform to the constitution as regards the rights of persons to make contracts.

January Business.

During the month of January the real estate firm of Jesse Leforgee & Son did a booming business, the actual cash sales amounting to $70,000, all straight sales, and no trades. The firm has an offer of $40,000 cash for a farm in Macon county. It was the best January business for the firm in fifteen years. Mr. Leforgee says: "Property has in no sense decreased in value. Those who own hold it as high now as they did two years ago, before the hard times set in. That shows pretty clearly how values are in Decatur. In the dull times we have passed through there have been very few persons who would sacrifice a dollar in order to sell out."

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